

5-28-04

IFW \$ RCE 3726



Practitioner's Docket No. 1062-013(61632)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David G. McLeod, Douglas P. McCollum

Application No.: 10/081,506

Group No.: 3726

Filed: February 22, 2002

Examiner: Essama Omgba

For: AUTOMOTIVE ROOF MODULE AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY OF THE MODULE TO AN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. Payment of the issue fee

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*
(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is **mandatory**;
Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

[x] deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

G with sufficient postage as first class mail.

37 C.F.R. § 1.10*

[x] as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"
Mailing Label No. EV364952435US

TRANSMISSION

G facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) _____

Roni L. Masquelier
Signature

Date: 05.26.04

RONI L. MASQUELIER
(type or print name of person certifying)

* Only the date of filing (' 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under ' 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See ' 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (' 1.10) or facsimile transmission (' 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)--page 1

© 2003 Matthew Bender & Company, Inc., a member of the LexisNexis Group.

06/01/2004 CCHAU1 00000134 041512 10081506

01 FC:1801 770.00 DA
02 FC:1201 258.00 DA

Prior to payment of issue fee.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment
PTO/SB/08A

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	19	–	21	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	6	–	3	=	3	x \$	86.00	= \$	258.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$	280.00	= \$	0.00
							TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	258.00

Total additional fee required is \$258.00.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$110.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$770.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$258.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$110.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$1138.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

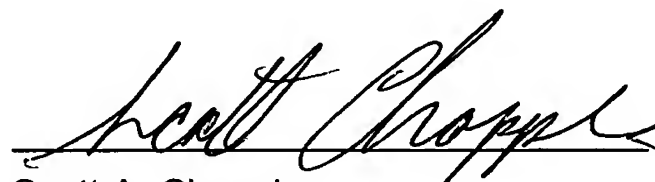
Charge Account 04-1512 the sum of \$1138.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 04-1512.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: 5 - 26 - 04



Scott A. Chapple
Registration No. 46,287
DOBRUSIN & THENNISCH PC
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 311
Birmingham, MI 48009
248-593-9900
Customer No. 25215



Express Mail No. EV364952435US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: McLeod et al.

Group Art Unit: 3726

Serial No.: 10/081,506

Examiner: Essama Omgba

Filed: 02/22/2002

For: AUTOMOTIVE ROOF MODULE AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY OF THE
MODULE TO AN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

Attorney Docket No.: 1062-013(61632)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 12, 2004 and the
Advisory Action mailed May 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application
as follows and consider the following remarks.